nano™ Puppy Family

INSTRUCTIONS

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The object is to select your future Puppy Parent; raise them to adulthood; then follow a courtship to marriage; Baby Puppies are born; and the process begins again with the goal of having as many generations as possible. If you take good care of your Puppy Parents and Baby Puppies, they will grow up happy. If you neglect your Nano Puppy Family, the game will end prematurely and your puppies will run away. One day is equal to one virtual year for your Puppy. It takes approximately three days to raise a puppy from baby to adulthood.

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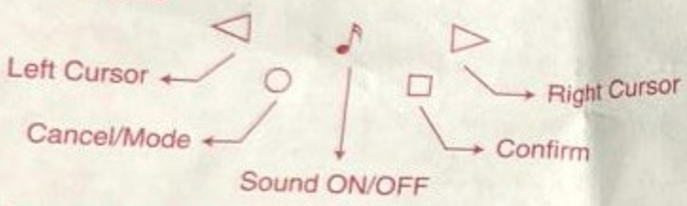

There are two different modes :
Clock Mode & Play Mode

Remove the Activation Tab by pulling it straight out. Your Nano Puppy Family should now be activated. Before you go any further, you need to select a male or female puppy to raise.

SELECTING YOUR PUPPY

To select your first puppy:
Press Button ▷ to scan forward through (4) female and (4) male puppy types.
Press Button ◁ to scan backward through the puppy types.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.

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NAMING YOUR NEWBORN

To enter your new Puppy's name, simply:
Press Button ▷ to scan through the alphabet.
Press Button ◁ to scan backwards through the alphabet.
Press Button □ to select a letter and move to the next blank space.
Press Button ○ if you need to back up and correct any spelling.
You can choose up to 6 letters, you will need to press Button □ for any spaces left blank in order to go to the next step. After you decide on a name for your Puppy it is very important that you set the current time.

SET THE CLOCK

Press Button ○ to enter Clock Mode.
Press Button □ and hold until the numbers begin to blink.
Press Button ◁ to advance the hour.
Press Button ▷ to advance the minutes.
Press Button □ to enter the time and start the Clock.
Press Button ○ to go back to Play Mode.

SOUND ON/OFF & ALARM

To turn the sound on or off:
Press Button ○ to enter Clock Mode.
Press Button ♪ to turn sound off ("AL" on display disappears)
Press Button ♪ again to turn sound on ("AL" on display re-appears)
Press Button ○ to go back to Play Mode.
(*NOTE: with the sound turned on, your Puppy will bark to wake you up at 7 a.m.)

To have your Puppy wake you up at a time other than 7 a.m.:
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the Sleep Icon.
Press Button □ until the wake-up time is displayed.
Press Button ◁ to set the hour.
Press Button ▷ to set the minutes.
Press Button ○ to return to Play Mode.
(*NOTE: the wake up alarm can only be set between 7:00 and 11:59 a.m.)

PUPPY SITTER

Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the Puppy Sitter icon.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
Press Button ○ to go back to Play Mode
(NOTE: you must resume play to go back to Play Mode.)

FAMILY CHECK-UP

In order to take good care of your Nano Puppy, you must know what it needs. To check your Puppy's Health:
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the Check-up Icon on the screen.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
Press Button ▷ to select the bar graph icon
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to check the following:
- Name (with age and weight)
- Food
- Medical
- Thirst
- Happiness
- Education

(*NOTE: "Pie" charts show the level for each index.)

To see how many generations there are in your Puppy Family:
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the Check-up Icon on the screen.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
Press Button ◁ to select the Generations icon.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
(There are 99 generations possible!)

FEEDING TIME

All babies work up an appetite being born so you'll want to feed your newborn Nano Puppy right away.
To feed your binary bundle of joy:
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the feeding icon on the screen.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the proper food.
Press Button □ again to feed your Puppy.

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CLEANING TIME

When your Puppy makes a mess, you have to clean it up -- yuka-puk! If you see a puddle or some stinky digital droppings on your screen, then it's time to clean your Nano Puppy.
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the cleaning icon on the screen.
Press Button □ to clean your Nano Puppy.
Repeat as necessary.

PLAY TIME

Playing with your Puppy is very important. You need to make it happy to grow up healthy.
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the soccer ball icon on the screen.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
The object of the game is to help your Puppy kick the soccer ball into the goal.
Press Button □ when your Puppy runs up to the ball to kick it into the goal.

If you help score a goal, your Puppy will be happy. If not, you should practice until your Puppy can score a goal.
*(*NOTE: Press Button ○ when you are through playing with your Puppy to return to Play Mode.)*

SLEEP TIME

Your Nano Puppy must get plenty of rest; so at night you should put your Puppy to bed. To put your puppy to bed:
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the sleep icon on the screen.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
*(*NOTE: You should put your Puppy to bed between 9 -10 p.m. Your Puppy will refuse to go bed before 9 p.m. and will go to bed by itself after 10 p.m.)*

EDUCATION

In order to grow up healthy and wise, you need to educate your Puppy. To teach your Puppy:
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the Education Icon on the screen.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.

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MEDICINE

If your Nano Puppy gets sick, you must give your Puppy medical attention right away!
(NOTE: consult the Check-up medical index first.)
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the Medicine icon on the screen.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
You will need to give your Puppy additional doses of medicine, once every three hours until well again.

COMMUNICATION

To have your Puppy play with another Puppy, connect the two units together by plugging them together side by side, then:
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the communication icon.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
This will put a unit into standby mode, do the same for the other unit and one puppy will "jump across" to the other unit to play. When the puppies are through playing and have returned to their homes, you may disconnect the units.

COURTSHIP

To begin the Courtship, the following conditions must exist:
Between the two units, one must be female, one must be male.
Both Puppies must be adults (3 virtual years old or older)
Both Puppies must be educated (with an education index of at least 3)
Neither puppy has had another mate in the last virtual year.

If all the above conditions exist, the Courtship can begin:
Connect the two units by plugging them together, side-by-side then-
Press Button ◁ or ▷ to select the communication icon.
Press Button □ to confirm your selection.
This will put the unit into standby mode, do the same for the other unit and now the male puppy "jumps" over to the female and ...

In the 1st meeting - he gives her flowers, their hearts beat.
In the 2nd meeting - they dance together.
In the 3rd meeting - they fall in love and kiss each other.
In the 4th meeting - they get married.
In the 5th meeting - a new generation of puppies will be born.
(*NOTE: you should wait at least 2 minutes between meetings.)

After the 5th meeting, two puppies will be born, a daughter and a son. The son will stay with the mom and the daughter will stay with the dad. Now you must name your Newborn Puppy (see "NAMING YOUR NEWBORN"- it will not be necessary to set the clock as this has already been done.) Now you must help your Puppy Parent raise the Newborn Puppy. When your new puppy grows up, you can start another generation of puppies. See how many generations you can raise in your Puppy Family!

ATTENTION ICON

If the attention icon is displayed, you need to check on your Puppy.

SUCCESS

Be a good parent and take very good care of your Nano Puppy Family and you will have many generations of happy puppies. If you neglect your Puppy, it will run away from home.

To start a new Nano Puppy Family, have an adult use a pointed object to press the reset button on the back of the unit.

BATTERY REGULATION: Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.

BATTERIES: 4 "button cell" (AG13) batteries are included with the unit. To replace them remove the cover and replace the batteries 2 at a time as shown. All four batteries should be replaced (two at a time so the memory will not be erased.)